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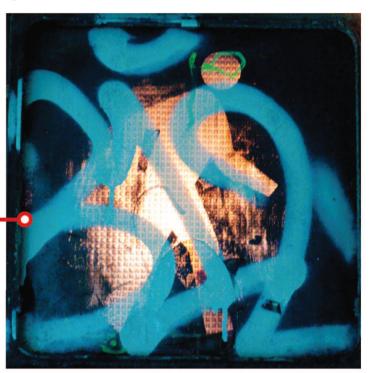
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Roads Lincoln

A new report may not surprise drivers used to cars shuddering and shaking over Illinois' roads. The U.S. PIRG report says Illinois has the nation's 10th roughest roads, with 57 percent in less-than-good condition. PIRG is the federation of Public Interest Research Groups. Some facts to consider:

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President Obama speaks on Wall Street reform Wednesday in Quincy. AP

SMAL STOP

Obama visits tiny town, pushes reform

Associated Press

QUINCY In Illinois on Wednesday, President Obama hailed an apparent Senate breakthrough to regulate Wall Street, saving Americans must never again allow the financial practices that triggered an economic meltdown nearly two years ago.

In a campaign-style speech, the president said he believes Congress can agree on a far-reaching regulatory bill. He said it must end taxpayer bailouts of failed banks, shine light on complex investments known as derivatives, grant greater protections to financial consumers and give stockholders more say in how Wall Street firms are run.

He told about 2,300 people in this Mississippi River town that he was pleased to learn that Senate Republicans apparently had agreed to let a financial regulatory bill reach the floor for debate. "The time for reform is now," he said.



GIANNOULIAS GETS A MENTION

Illinois Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias got a nod from President Obama. who called the Democrat a "soon to be senator" during his stop in Ouincy.

Giannoulias is running for Obama's old U.S. Senate seat and his campaign is trying to regain momentum after the failure, last week, of his family's Broadway Bank.

Obama capped his two-day, three-state Midwestern tour with one of his most sustained criticisms of Wall Street abuses. Some major firms, he said, had operated like casinos, setting up investment instruments in which they would win and some consumers would lose, no matter which way a commodity moved.

Some financial executives had acted as though they were playing with "Monopoly money," he said, and stockholders should have more say in what these executives are paid and how they run their businesses.

Obama disputed claims that legislation before Congress would lead to further public bailouts of banks. He said he wants to make sure the taxpayer "is never again on the hook when a Wall Street firm fails."

Obama this week is trying to explain how his administration's agenda over the past 15 months would benefit the middle class, sometimes delivering that message one person at a time. After picking up a cheeseburger and french fries in tiny Monroe City, Mo., Obama stopped to greet a small group of employees at a local insurance agency across the street.



Nice enough bloke, but not too bright. You wouldn't say he's the sharpest tool in the shed. And you think to yourself, 'How could he be the governor of Illinois?' Seriously."

SHARON OSBOURNE (left) to the Tribune on Wednesday about her former "Celebrity Apprentice" competitor Rod Blagojevich.

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Mark Bazer hosts The Interview Show on May 7 at the Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave.. His guests include Moto chefs Homaro Cantu and Ben Roche and "Get Capone" author Jonathan Eig.

Big Z not only one demoted in life

Carlos Zambrano's demotion last week from the Cubs' starting rotation to a setup role in the bullpen has been on my mind—and not because I'm a baseball fan.

Rather, it echoed all too familiarly my own demotion years ago— I was just 6 years old—when my parents took me aside and broke the news that I had been removed of older-sibling status in our family.

"Your mother and I have discussed this, and even though she's just 4, your sister is now the older sibling," my dad calmly explained. To which my mother, fighting back tears, added, "She knows how to tie her own shoes."

And even though I learned an hour later to tie *my* shoes, the new family order stuck.

My parents, of course, couldn't implement the policy across all areas of life. They met with resistance, for example, when trying to replace me with my sister in my first-grade class. And years later they were brought up on charges for switching in a photo of my then-14-year-old sister on my brand-new driver's license.

But overall the switch was remarkably effective. Even the Jewish religion put aside 5,000-plus years of tradition to accommodate us when my father received permission from the rabbis to declare my sister the rightful heir to the family plot in our shtetl.

Today when I ask my parents about their decision, they feign ignorance and claim it's another of my fanciful memories of childhood.

More immediately, in day-to-day matters, my sister always had the higher allowances, the later bedtimes and permission to watch R-rated movies. I, on the other hand, had her hand-me-downs, even when they didn't fit and clearly were not gender-neutral.

By the time I was 13 and my parents were paying my older, 11-year-old sister to baby-sit me, I had stopped questioning our positions in the family altogether. Ultimately, I so thoroughly embraced my younger-sibling role that through sheer force of will I held off on puberty until I was 17 and my sister had already gone through it.

Today when I ask my parents about their decision, they feign ignorance and claim it's another of my fanciful memories of childhood.

"But what about me wearing my sister's tight-fitting clothing?" I ask.

"We took you to a psychologist for that," they reply.

Yet my older sister is more or less in agreement with me. "I don't know if it was ever made formal family policy, but there's no doubt I've always been the mature one," she says. "Listen, I've got to go prepare a brief for a court case."

"Right, and I've got to finish up my column for RedEye."

OK, so it's not completely analogous to the Zambrano situation. But I've been impressed with how Big Z's handled things so far. We both know demotions are never fun.



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'Her family deserves justice'

Bucktown bat attack victim speaks for self, Irish friend from hospital bed

Chicago Tribune

Days after being brutally beaten while celebrating with a friend in Bucktown, all Stacy Jurich wants is justice.

And that she and her friend, Natasha McShane, get their old lives back.

"We just would like to make sure that the individuals that did this terrible, terrible thing are sentenced and are put behind bars and do not have the opportunity to hurt another person and another family, another neighborhood for that matter," Jurich, 24, said Wednesday from her bed at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, where she is suffering from seizures and short-term memory loss.

Both women suffered skull fractures and brain swelling, according to authorities. McShane, 23, has been transferred to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where she is in a drug-induced coma, they said.

Speaking in a soft voice, sometimes stammering as she still struggles to speak, Jurich also said her "mission" is to see that she and McShane recover-both their health and their lives.

Suspect held without bail

A Cook County judge says he won't set bail for a 31-year-old man suspected of beating two women with a baseball bat last week in Bucktown because he poses too much of a danger to the community. Heriberto Viramontes is charged with ag gravated battery and armed robbery in last Friday's attack in which Stacy Jurich and Natasha McShane were knocked unconscious and their purses were stolen. Viramontes' girlfriend, Marcy Cruz, faces the same charges. Her bond hearing is scheduled for Thursday,

On Wednesday, Judge Adam Bourgeois ordered Viramontes held without bail because he didn't think there was any bail amount or other conditions he could impose that would protect the community. AP

"My desire is to speak on behalf of Natasha and myself because she, unfortunately, can't right now," Jurich said in her first extensive interview since the attack. "Her family deserves justice.

"I plan to put my time and effort to







make sure that justice is served for not just Natasha but her poor family."

Jurich also wants to do more to fight violence against women.

"My personal mission is to make sure that people are aware and, more importantly, that women realize that we can make an extra effort to try and be safe," she said. "But you never know. It can happen to a man, it can happen to a woman. Unfortunately women just happen to be the individuals who are the target."

McShane is from Northern Ireland but has been in Chicago since January while attending graduate classes at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her mother, father and sister have flown here to be at her bedside.



Columbia College student Tiffany DeLong, 24, of San Jose, Calif., deflates a large ball after spending time in Grant Park to promote Manifest, Columbia's annual urban arts festival. The festival celebrates the school's senior art students' portfolios with displays of music, art, fashion and performance. The event takes place May 14. CHRISTOPHER SMITH/ REDEVE

Speak up: Chicago still has wealth of languages

Chicago Tribune

A new report on the nation's linguistic diversity, released Wednesday by the U.S. Census Bureau, documents how language diversity bragging rights once held by Chicago - about a century ago-now belong firmly to New York and L.A. Both those cities have greater concentrations of foreign language speakers than we do.

That is not to say the king's English hasn't continued to give ground to other tongues in and around the Windy City. In Middle America, Illinois is unrivaled as a home to transplanted cultures: 21.8 percent of residents now speak something other than English around their dinner tables, the report said.

Chicago still has more Polish speakers than any other American city. Its enduring linguistic stew ranks it among the top four cities with speakers of Arabic, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish and Urdu.

Spanish now is spoken by almost a million people in Chicago and its nearby suburbs—a number equal to the one-third of Cook County residents who report knowing only English, the report showed.

"That's the story of Chicago. It's no longer No. 1 in foreign-language speakers, but it always comes in second, third or fourth," said demographer Rob Paral, a Chicago-based research fellow with the American Immigration Law Foundation.

The new Census report, comparing data from 1980 through 2007, found that the number of U.S. residents 5 years and older who spoke a language other than English at home more than doubled in the past three decades to 55 million, or 20 percent of the population. The number grew at a pace four times faster than the overall population growth.

Over that time period, the Census found 23.4 million more Spanish speakers nationwide, representing an increase of 211 percent.

Having a vine time with Cubs Ivy Man

Chicago Tribune

Ward Tannhauser first slipped on his Ivy Man costume as a Halloween getup, but over the years he's become a familiar sight at that ivy-bedecked haunted house known as Wrigley Field.

Standing 8 1/2 feet on stilts and draped in faux ivy, he's hard to miss.

Tannhauser, 48, began wearing the costume to games during the 2003 playoffs. Despite his popularity, he has to keep his act outside.

Officials tell him it would be too hard for other fans to see the action on the field with all that fake ivy in the way. And that's fine with Tannhauser, who attends a couple of games every year.

"It's not my desire to be a mascot," he said. "During a game, I like to watch the game."

On game days when he drives in from his home in Crystal Lake, he's sure to get there a couple of hours early. He puts on the 40-pound suit, gets up on his stilts and begins making the rounds outside the stadium.

By game time, he's back to street clothes and enjoying the action on the field.

Tannhauser also has a Facebook page: "Cubs Ivy Man." The special skills listed there include, "intimidates opposing teams, eats baseballs and grows back every year."

Ivy Man said he'll never forget the reaction of fans during the 2003 playoffs.

"It was just overwhelming; the attention I got was nonstop. People all wanted to take pictures with me." –Ward Tannhauser, the lvy Man



Ward Tannhauser of Crystal Lake, otherwise known as Ivy Man, has been wearing his 40-pound costume to Cubs games since the 2003 playoffs. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

"It was just overwhelming; the attention I got was nonstop," he said. "People all wanted to take pictures with me."

In 2005, a new exhibit at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., called "Sacred Ground," about ballparks and their fans, included a photo of Ivy Man.

Tannhauser attended the opening.

Like every other Cubs fan, he's waiting for his team to reach the World Series. Whenever that magic moment happens, he'll make sure the leaves on his costume are red so they'll match the color of the outfield ivy in late October.

Backpack display to highlight suicide-prevention efforts

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

At the Daley Center on Thursday, members of a suicide prevention group hope to highlight the grim toll silence takes every year.

In the Send Silence Packing exhibit, 1,100 backpacks will represent the estimated 1,100 college students who take their lives each year. One of those backpacks belonged to Eric Hagen, a 17-yearold Californian who killed himself in 2006.

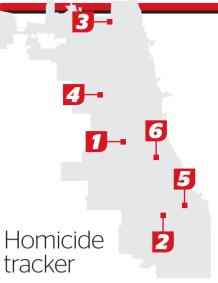
"It's just such a loss and a void," said Donna Hagen, Eric's mother, of his death. She sent his backpack to the exhibit to remind students that they "not be afraid to talk ... They can get help or someone can get help for them."

Anyone having thoughts of suicide should call I-800-273-TALK, a national suicide prevention hotline.

Send Silence Packing exhibit

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Daley Center

In case of rain, the exhibit will be moved to Friday in Grant Park, from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. near Buckingham Fountain.



By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

McKinley Park on the Southwest Side saw its first homicides in at least two years when three men were found beaten to death in a car last week, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data.

Two of the men were 23 years old, according to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. Chicago police would not release any information to RedEye about the third man.

Meanwhile, five people were shot to death in the past week, as of Wednesday afternoon, according to a RedEye records review. The shootings occurred in Chatham, Grand Boulevard, Humboldt Park, South Chicago and West Ridge. The victims, four men and one baby girl, were between the ages of 20 months and 34 years old, according to the Medical Examiner.

Citywide, 42 homicides have been recorded so far this month, RedEye found. Chicago police recorded 41 homicides in April last year, based on a RedEye analysis.

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Homicides from April 21 to 4 p.m. Wednesday (Note: The West 36th Street location had three victims; all other locations had one victim.)

- 2300 BLOCK OF W. 36TH ST. Date: April 21 Cause: Trauma
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- 6000 BLOCK OF N. LINCOLN AVE. Date: April 23 Cause: Gunshot
- 600 BLOCK OF N. RIDGEWAY AVE.
 Date: April 24 Cause: Gunshot
- 8300 BLOCK OF S. SOUTH CHICAGO AVE.
 Date: April 25 Cause: Gunshot
- 100 BLOCK OF E. 47TH ST. Date: April 26 Cause: Gunshot

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Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at **homicides.redeyechicago.com**, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2008.





Crews prepare to burn oil Crews tested a plan to set fire to oil leaking from the site of an exploded drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday, a last-ditch effort to get rid of the oil before it reaches environmentally sensitive marshlands on the coast.

Laura Bush opens up in bio

Former first lady Laura Bush says in her new book that she lost her faith for many years after her pleas to God to spare the life of a high school classmate whose car she hit were not answered. The memoir, "Spoken from the Heart," is set for release next week.

Death sought in rampage Military prosecutors sent a notice Wednesday indicating they plan to seek the death penalty against the Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly shooting rampage at Fort Hood, a defense attorney

Fleas infest health dept. The health department in Fairfield County, Ohio, has closed because of a hygiene issue under its own roof: an infestation of fleas.

Chavez joins Twitter Hugo Chavez (@chavezcandanga) is starting to use Twitter to counter his opponents online, forcing a president who often talks for hours to sum up each thought in 140 characters or fewer.

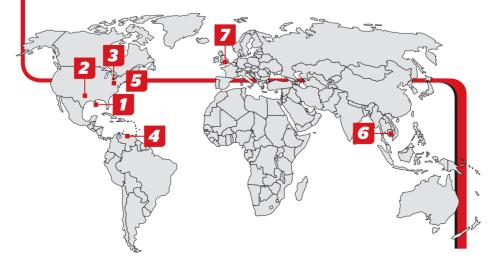
Cape Cod wind farm The Obama administration has approved what would be the nation's first offshore wind farm, off Cape Cod, Mass., inching the U.S. closer to harvesting an untapped energy source—the steady breezes blowing along its vast coasts.

2 feet

A late-season snowstorm dumped up to 2 feet of heavy, wet snow on northern New York, Vermont and New Hampshire by Wednesday morning, cutting off power to thousands, closing some schools and leaving roads slippery.



Buddhist monks walk with lighted candles Wednesday at Bayon temple in Siem Reap, Cambodia, to celebrate 2,554 years of Buddha. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO





British Prime Minister Gordon Brown leaves the home of Gillian Duffy after apologizing for a comment he made. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**

Open mic lands PM in trouble

LONDON Britain's bedraggled Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, walked into a political train wreck Wednesday after forgetting to turn off his microphone.

He described a loyal Labour voter as a bigot for asking about immigration, blamed advisers for a "disaster" ahead of next week's election, then rushed back to the voter's house to beg her forgiveness.

All the country could do was look on-in shock, amazement and sometimes glee—as the painful, riveting drama played out over TV and radio for hours. The debacle created a massive setback for Brown on the eve of the last TV debate ahead of the May 6 vote.

Grandmother Gillian Duffy, 66, met with Brown at a campaign stop in the northern town of Rochdale and questioned him about the influx of eastern European immigrants who have come to Britain.

Brown brushed the question aside and explained that Britons also were working in eastern Europe, leaving in his car in a hurry and forgetting to turn off his microphone.

"That was a disaster, they should never have put me with that woman. Whose idea was that? It's just ridiculous," Brown is heard saying. Asked what Duffy had said to upset him, Brown told the aide: "Everything. She's just a sort of bigoted woman."

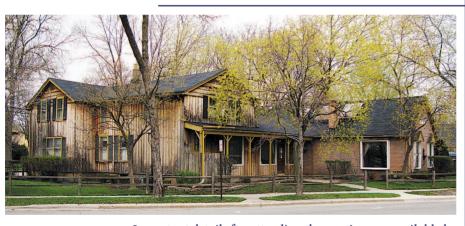
Brown later telephoned Duffy to apologize, then unexpectedly showed up at her home.

Smiling broadly but awkwardly, Brown emerged 40 minutes later and said Duffy had accepted his apology. Duffy stayed in her house and refused to face the cameras.

"She has accepted that there was a misunderstanding and she has accepted my apology," Brown told reporters. "If you like, I am a penitent sinner."

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TIGER'S PUBLIC OPTION

With Masters security gone, Woods golfs among the people at Quail Hollow

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Tiger Woods entered the room with little fanfare, and without the constant clicking of camera shutters.

His press conference lasted only 16 minutes. The PGA Tour required an admission ticket for the media, although that wasn't necessary. There were 76 seats in the interview room, and 24 of them were empty.

On the golf course, Woods received warm applause when he was introduced on the first tee. The loudest cheer came at the end of his pro-am round Wednesday at Quail Hollow when he knocked in a 25-foot birdie putt before thousands of fans soaking up warm sunshine.

"I have to say, this feels a heck of a lot more normal than the Masters did," Woods said.

The Quail Hollow Championship is another step toward Woods trying to get back to normal, at least with his golf.



Everything about this tournament was going to be different from Augusta National, where the world's No. 1 player made his celebrated return to competition after five months of fallout from his extramarital affairs. Quail Hollow doesn't have the magnitude of the stage, the size of the gallery or the level of media interest.

Even so, this is the first PGA Tour event Woods is playing where tickets were sold to the general public. The behavior was not much different from three weeks ago at the Masters, and Woods wasn't surprised.

"I'll tell you what, the people here have al-

ways been very gracious, very excited about this event," Woods said. "These fans here really get into the event, and again, with a great field like this, I think it'll be another great week."

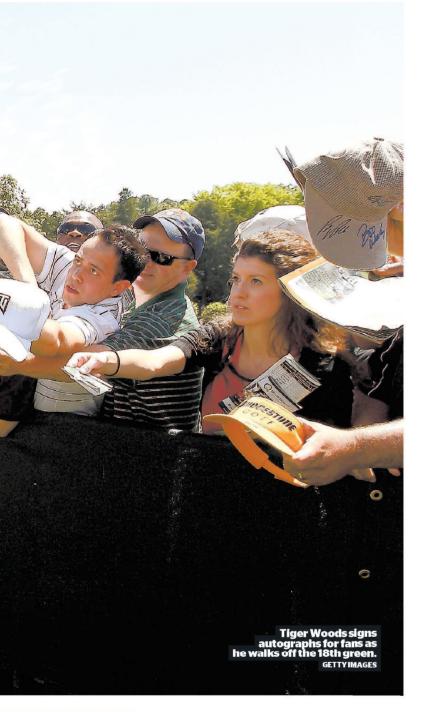
He caught a couple of jeers upon leaving the 18th green when he walked past fans wanting his autograph, but it was a claustrophobic walkway toward the clubhouse, and Woods stopped about 30 yards away and signed for 20 minutes.

He went out of his way to make eye contact with the fans, as he did at the Masters. Woods even posed for a picture with a kindergarten student on his way to the second

Woods is to start Thursday morning with Stewart Cink and Angel Cabrera, and he will play Friday afternoon when the gallery typically is at its most vocal. If there are fans wanting to heckle him, that might be the time.

"Whether they do or not, it's happened before, and it happened before any of this ever happened," Woods said. "I've dealt with that before. But as far as the fans here over the years, they've been great. There's no reason why that shouldn't continue."

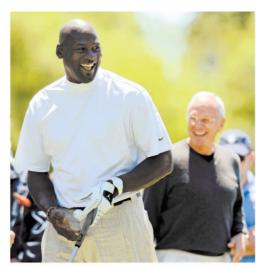






WOODS' ALBATROSS

Tiger Woods is still trying to find his rhythm after a five-month layoff, although he showed glimpses during one of his practice rounds at home in Isleworth, Fla., with John Cook. He made the third albatross of his career with a 5-wood from 260 yards on No. 17. "Never saw it go in," Woods said. "The green is slightly elevated, so I knew it landed on the green, and when we got up there, there was a ball mark and there was no ball. And that's a pretty good feeling, especially when we had a few dollars on the line, too. That put me up on the last hole. So I was even more happy."



Michael Jordan (left) shares a laugh with Charlotte Bobcats coach Larry Brown. AP

Jordan king in Tar Heel land

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Sure, Tiger Woods is here, but Michael Jordan still rules this town.

Thousands swarmed tee boxes and greens Wednesday afternoon as His Airness played in the Quail Hollow Championship pro-am.

Just as Woods talked to reporters ahead of his second tournament since his sex scandal, Jordan teed off with Fred Couples and Quail Hollow Club president Johnny Harris.

Jordan said he hasn't had as much contact with Woods since his sex scandal hit in November. Quail Hollow marks Woods' first event since his return last month at the Masters.

"It's one of those things you can't cure in one moment," Jordan said. "It's going to take some time. I think that's what he's been doing—at least from afar, where I am. We haven't talked as much as we used to be because I think he's probably trying to get himself right. I'm all supportive of that."

Perhaps Jordan, whom Vanity Fair called a Woods enabler in the golfer's sex scandal, could give Tiger some advice on dealing with the fallout when they do talk. Here's what RedEye imagines he could offer Woods. AP, REDEYE

- "Pretend it didn't happen. How often do you hear people talk about my ugly divorce? Exactly."
- "If all else fails, stick a cigar in your mouth, shrug your shoulders and smile. Works for me all the
- » "'Space Jam 2': Go for it."
- "If Hanes offers you an underwear commercial, don't do it—especially if it's with Charlie Sheen. Won't work for you."

Hawks fans, bring it

It may have been ugly, but we made it. The Blackhawks survived the first round of the playoffs and now face the Vancouver Canucks. After failing to secure tickets Wednesday (extras, anyone?). I'm assuming there are going to be some firsttimers in attendance. So for all you rookies, here are the Top Ten Things Expected of You at a Hawks Game.



- **Earmuffs** Required only for kids and those who can't handle a profanity-laced tirade from a Hawks die-hard after a blown call.
- **Sunglasses** The best way to prevent your lady friend from realizing you're staring at the Ice Crew and not her.
- **Embrace the organ** Get your mind out of the gutter. The organ was the original Jock Jamz and is a mainstay of Hawks hockey.
- **Disposable hat** When Kaner pulls another hat trick, you don't want to be chucking that \$35 lid you just bought in the gift shop onto the ice.
- **Spit venom** Show no mercy, my fellow Chicagoans. Let's make these Vancouver fellas dread stepping foot in this city ever again.
- **Know the song** Before you even ask, it's "Chelsea Dagger" and no, nobody knows if there are any other lyrics besides "Da Da Da Da Da Da ..."
- Your beard Whether it's patchy, wispy or robust, your playoff beard is required gear inside the UC.
- **The sweater** Only names such as Toews, Keith, Hull and Esposito are acceptable. Leave the Theo Fleury sweater at home, people.
- **Pride** When the UC trembles as those around you scream till their lungs give out, you'll understand Blackhawks Pride, my friend.
- Respect the national anthem
 Damn the critics. Miss the anthem at a
 Hawks playoff game and you'll regret it for the
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TOPIC

How are you filling the Blackhawks void as you await Vancouver?

So, what exactly is a Canuck anyway?

Why is Vancouver's mascot a killer whale named Fin?

The Bulls are to the playoffs

What other former player should the Bears bring back?



JIMMY GREENFIELD

I'm having my Andrew Ladd doll beat the crap out of my Ryan Kesler doll.

Nobody knows, not even

Their owner loves French films.

... over and out is to air traffic controllers.

Matt Forte. Think about it.

MATTPAIS

Pretending my cubicle is a goal. Co-workers not buying it so far.

Whatever it is, it sounds gross. Or sugary and delicious? I have no idea.

Clearly an ode to French cinema. Or proof no one knows what a Canuck is.

... I am to Michigan's Harbor Country. An annual trip that's never long enough.

Cade McNown. That guy owes me \$20.

SARAH SPAIN

Working on my playoff mullet.

A hair-pulling, cheap-shot delivering, teary-eyed punk. Oh, the name? I dunno.

Cause "Fin" means "end" in French and the Hawks will end the Canucks' season for the second straight year.

... Nicolas Cage is to the Oscars. Just don't belong.

Devin Hester circa 2007.

VALERIE WARNER redevechicago.com/5on5

Watching my kids fight at home just like they do on the ice—well, maybe not that bad.

Who the hell really knows?

Because maybe he isn't as tough as his name portrays him to be.

... as I am to eating crappy food. Done! I got to get healthy.

Mike Ditka.

PETE MCMURRAY

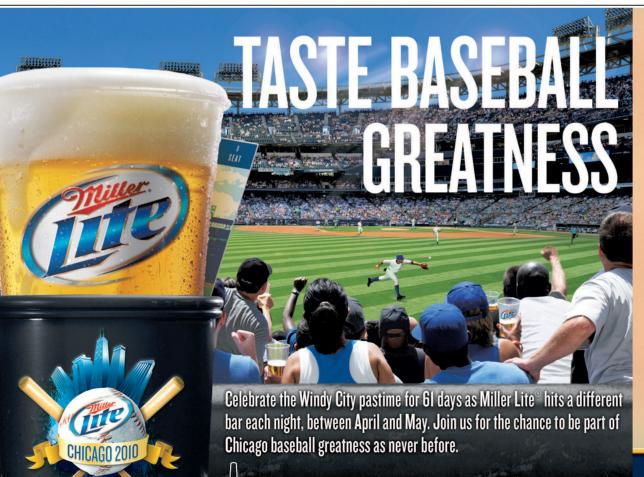
I head to my brother Dave's house, try to pull up his shirt and we get into a fistfight.

I think I had it in college. Put a little lotion on it, and that puppy goes away in about a week.

Because people from Canada are whackedout nutbags (see: Pam Anderson).

Ummmm, they're not in the playoffs. That's why we're having this conversation.

Good 'ol No. 65, Noah Jackson. No one could spike the ball better, and no one had a bigger Buddha belly!



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Hey, beardman

DAY 16

Another looming playoff series ensures at least another week or so of beard-growing and now trash talking. Blackhawks players Andrew Ladd and Colin Fraser vs. RedEye's Jimmy Greenfield and Alex Quigley. It's getting personal. Who's winning? Text "beard" followed by the number of your choice to 87708 or go to bit.ly/heybeardman.



1. Colin Fraser

After two weeks of beard growth it is easy to say that I have the best red beard out there. Alex is growing a goatee, which clearly isn't a beard, so he's in last for sure. Jimmy looks like he has a lot of experience; he will be tough competition. Meanwhile, Andrew is like a caveman child. He's not that old but grows a beard like an experienced caveman. I know I'm a long shot to win, but the underdog can always pull off an upsetjust look at some of the Stanley Cup playoff series so far.'



after the first tion. It's tough to compete with a 60-year-old man like Jimmy. Fraz is geared up for a 'Slap Shot' sequel as Ogie Ogilthorpe. As for Alex ... if you can only grow a goatee, you shouldn't be in the competition. Thanks to everybody for following us every day and for contributing to the Blackhawks Beardathon!'



3. Jimmy Greenfield

Having added 5 pounds of beard weight, I'm clearly in first place. Andrew, nice chin growth but you can borrow my training mustache if vou want-I haven't worn it since I was 12. Colin, I fear your beard. I'd take you in a fight, but I fear your beard. Alex, please. If this were the NCAA tourney, you'd be a No. 17 seed. Now go get the rest of us coffee and don't trip on your skirt on the way back."

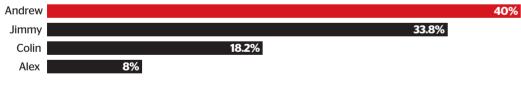


4. Alex Quigley

First off, I'm proud to say I'm not using any beardenhancing substances. Not that Colin or Andrew would do such a thing, but we know damn well Jimmy would. Secondly, the Sedin brothers' beards are beating your beards, Hawks. STEP IT UP."



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Game 6 *

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7 p.m. May 13 at United Center TV: CSN

* IF NECESSARY

» The Bears traded safety Kevin Payne on Wednesday to St. Louis for an undisclosed 2011 draft pick. Payne started 22 of 32 games in three seasons with the Bears after being drafted in 2007. He had 195 tackles, four interceptions, 10 pass breakups and one sack in three seasons.

WASHINGTON 3, CUBS 2

The Cubs were hoping to get back to the .500 mark Wednesday and win their second straight series. But the Nationals won 3-2 on Adam Dunn's fourth-inning home run off Ryan Dempster, taking the series and leaving the Cubs at 10-12.

RANGERS 6, WHITE SOX 5

Jake Peavy's first-inning miseries were too much for the White Sox to overcome Wednesday in a 6-5 loss at Texas that extended their road losing streak to six games. Five of the six runs charged to Peavy occurred in the first inning and came before he retired 12 consecutive batters at one point.









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Ask an out-of-towner to name an iconic Chicago food, and one of the

answers you're sure to get is "deep dish pizza." They'd be correct, but they'd also be missing half the story. Chicago's a pizza town, alright, but we're no longer

beholden solely to our deep-dish reputation. From Neapolitan-style pioneer Spacca Napoli in Ravenswood to the nationally recognized Great Lake in Andersonville and

the incomparable Coalfire in West Town, we've got slices to spare—and more on the

way. Here's a look at the latest arrivals in a pizza town that just keeps booming.

Pizzeria Serio

1708 W. Belmont Ave. 773-525-0600

First-time restaurateur Scott Toth describes the 'za at his just-opened, brick-oven pizza spot as a cross between New York-style and Neapolitan. Get the bubbly-edged, thin-crust pies topped with any of 10 ingredients or try one of the eight specialty creations (\$13-\$18) such as the Diavolo (left), which Toth tops with hot soppressata, pepperoncini and red onions. Pizzeria Serio (that's Serious Pizzeria en Italiano, by the way) opened Wednesday sans liquor license, so it's BYOB for now.

Flo & Santos

1310 S. Wabash Ave. 312-566-9817

Pizza and other casual Italian eats share a bill with Polish fare at this 2-week-old South Loop spot from the owners of Zapatista. Sometimes the two cuisines even share a plate, as in the Flo's Polish, a thin-crust pizza topped with kielbasa, sauerkraut and applewood-smoked bacon. If none of the eight specialty pies (\$16-\$22) catches your eye (there's also an Italian beef version, complete with giardiniera, as well as more traditional options such as margherita, left), build your own from a roster of toppings nearly 30 strong.

Ciao Napoli

2607 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-278-7300

A fourth-generation pizzaiolo who hails from Naples tends the wood-burning brick oven at Ciao Napoli, which has been turning out Neapolitan-style pizzas in Logan Square for about three weeks now. Choose from 14 specialty pizzas (\$12-\$20), including a traditional Italian capricciosa (left, mozzarella di bufala, tomato, prosciutto cotta, mushrooms, artichokes, kalamata olives) and the Four Seasons, an original creation divided into quadrants representing spring (artichoke and zucchini), summer (arugula and shrimp), fall (mushroom and prosciutto cotta) and winter (smoked mozzarella).

COMING SOON

Nice Slice Pizza Bar

2210 N. California Ave.

The owners of Simone's Bar are hard at work preparing this partly solar-powered Logan Square pizzeria and bar for a May or June opening. Like its Pilsen sibling, Nice Slice will tout craft brews, funky cocktails and decor cobbled together from reclaimed materials. But the food focus will be squarely on the 'za: 10-inch thin-crust pies and big ol' New York-style slices.

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Kentucky Derby parties

Everyone's looking for a place to watch the race (and, we suspect, drink mint juleps). Fancy hats not required.

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Blackhawks bars

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Mothers Day meals

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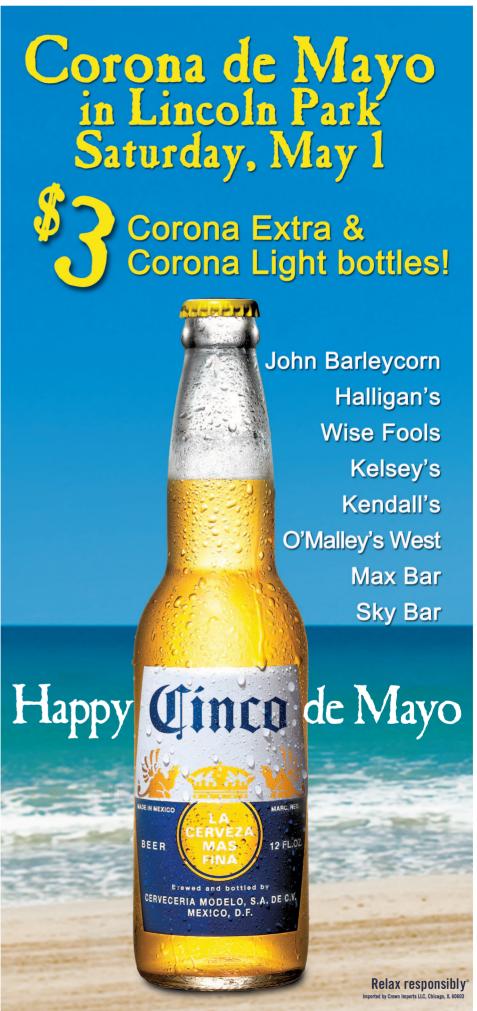
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Liquor licensing takes a long timeso long, in fact, that for some new restaurateurs, the immediacy of opening without a bar trumps potential loss of revenue and confusion about identity. But eventually those licenses usually do come through.

Sean Sanders, chef-owner of North Center's Browntrout, weathered the wait well. Though his restaurant opened in May, a license didn't appear until August. To avoid an identity crisis brought on by jumping from a casual bring-it spot to a don't-youdare, wine-list place, Browntrout continues allowing diners to bring their own wines for a corkage fee of \$20; any wine with a vintage older than 10 years is corkage-free.

Better still, the restaurant features a no-corkage night every Thursday, conveniently overlapping with the weekly chef's tasting menu offered Sunday-Thursday. A steal at \$35 for three courses, the menu might include seasonal treats such as fried-crisp local walleye with a side of fresh garbanzos in a vinaigrette of the wild onions known as ramps.

Bring it: Spring and summer are wedding seasons and, not coincidentally, wedding anniversary seasons. I'm often asked by newlyweds about when they should crack open that great champagne they received as a wedding gift. Why not use a vibrant, oft-changing menu as inspiration to pull that special bottle from the cellar? There's no better excuse than a great meal and a modest \$20 corkage (or just a great meal, if you're dining on a Thursday) to pop the cork on a bottle that recalls such a happy event.

To us of the bubbles-with-everything school, nothing's better than cham-

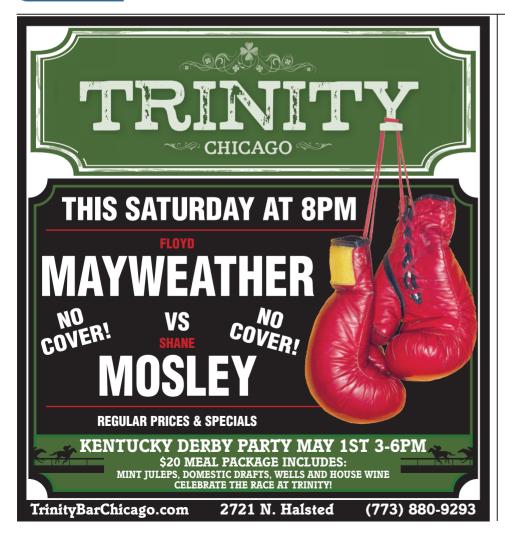


pagne with Browntrout's salty pommes frites (\$7) dipped in gruyere fondue, house-made ketchup or mushroom-curry mustard. If you don't have a special bottle in mind, because the menu changes so often, I recommend calling ahead to get the scoop on featured ingredients and then consulting with the experts at a neighborhood wine shop, such as nearby Provenance.

A few parting tips: When bringing

wine to any restaurant with a bar, don't forget to offer your server a taste - and to remember her when you're leaving a tip on your alcohol-free bill. And remember that bringing a bottle that's on a restaurant's wine list is considered uncouth.

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- The Ghost Writer (PG-13) 1:55,4:10,6:25,8:40
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 Green Zone (R) 2:05,4:05,6:10,8:20
 The Bounty Hunter (PG-13) 2:05,4:15,6:25,8:35
 Alice in Wonderland (PG) 2:00,4:00,6:05,8:10

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago (773) 871-6604

- The Girl on the Train (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:40 A Prophet (R) 8:30 P.M. Ran (R) 5:20 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago (888) AMC-4FUN Show times change daily

- A Shine of Rainbows (PG) 2:40,5:15,7:40 The Joneses (R) 2:15,4:45,7:10 AMC Select The Runaways (R) 4:30,7:00 AMC Select City Island (PG-13) 2:25,5:00,7:20 AMC Select Chloe (R) 2:00 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC) 322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago (888) AMC-4FUN

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- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) ◆ 12:01 A.M. ■ The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ◆ 11:15,12:15,2:00,3:00, 4:45,5:45,7:45,8:45,10:40,11:30

PG-13 - Parents strongly cautioned inappropriate for children under 13

- Oceans (G) ◆ 12:30,3:15,6:00,8:40,11:00 ■ The Losers (PG-13) ◆ 11:05.12:05.1:45.2:45.4:25.5:25
- 7:10 8:10 9:50 10:50
- Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- Death at a Funeral (R) ◆ 1:30.4:15.7:05.9:45
- Death at a Funeral (R) 11:50,2:30,5:15,8:00,10:30
- Kick-Ass (B) 11:00 12:10 1:10 2:10 4:20 5:20 7:30 8:30 10:35 11:35 ■ Date Night (PG-13) ◆ 11:20,12:45,1:40,3:05,4:05,5:35,8:15,10:45
- AMC Select The Joneses (R) 11:10.1:50.4:35.7:20.10:05 ■ Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13)
- Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 1:20,4:10,7:00,9:40 ■ Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:50,10:40
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 11:25,2:05,4:40,7:25,10:00
 The Last Song (PG) 8:00,10:30
- Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1:15,3:50,6:15,8:45,11:20 AMC Select Greenberg (R) 1:00,3:45,6:15,8:50
- How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 12:10,2:50,5:30 Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) 11:00,2:00,4:30,10:10

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

(800) 326-3264 #2309

- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) ★ 12:01 A.M. ■ The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 12:40,2:10,3:40,5:00, 6:40,7:50,9:40,10:25
- ■The Losers (PG-13) ★ 1:20.3:00.3:50.5:30.6:20.8:10.9:00.10:35 Oceans (G) * 1:45,4:15,6:45,9:15
- Oceans (3) ★ 1145,6:15,6:49,9:15

 Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.

 Death at a Funeral (R) ★ 12:20,2:40,5:20,8:00,10:20

 Kick-Ass (R) ★ 12:45,2:15,3:30,5:15,6:15,7:15,8:15,9:45,10:15
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- Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:10,9:55
- **The Last Song (PG) 12:50,3:45,6:30,9:10

 **How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1:50,4:30,7:00,9:20

 **Hot Tub_Time Machine (R) 1:40,4:45,7:45,10:10
- How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 2:20,4:50,7:20,9:50
 Alice in Wonderland (PG) 1:30,4:20

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 12:45,1:45,3:30,4:30,
- 6:15,7:15,9:00,10:00
- ■The Losers (PG-13) ★ 1:00.2:00.3:45.4:45.6:30.7:30.9:20.10:15
- Kick-Ass (R) ★ 12:30,1:10,3:40,4:10,6:45,7:10,9:40,10:10
- Date Night (PG-13) 1:30,2:30,4:20,5:10,6:50,8:20,9:30,10:40 Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1:20,4:00
- Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 2:40,5:20,7:50,10:30

■ How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1:15,4:15,6:40,9:10

SHOWPLACE 14 GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

- E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of G (800) 326-3264 #1646
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) * 12:01 A.M.
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 1:15,3:50,6:45,9:40 The Losers (PG-13) ★ 1:40,4:20,7:10,9:45 ■ Death at a Funeral (R) ★ 1:45,2:00,2:15,4:10,4:45,4:50,
- 6:50,7:20,7:50,9:20,9:50,10:20 Kick-Ass (R) * 12:50,3:40,6:40,9:30
- Date Night (PG=13) 2:45 5:10 7:45 10:20
- Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 1:30,4:00,7:00,9:55 ■ Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13)
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- The Last Song (PG) 1:20,4:30,7:15,10:10 ■ How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 12:45,3:20,6:10,8:50 ■ How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 2:20,5:00,7:30,10:15
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) 1:10,3:45,6:30,9:10
- Our Family Wedding (PG-13) 12:40,3:30,6:20,9:00 **CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)**
- (800) 326-3264 #1644 ■ A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:00,6:50,9:40 ■ The Losers (PG-13) ★ 2:00,4:45,7:15,9:50
- Oceans (G) * 1:45.4:15.6:45.9:15
- Death at a Funeral (R) * 1:00,2:40,3:50,5:10,6:15,7:45,9:20,10:20
- Kick-Ass (B) ★ 12:30.1:20.3:20.4:30.6:10.7:10.9:00.10:00 ■ The Perfect Game (PG) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:20,9:30
- Date Night (PG-13) 1:50.4:20.6:40.9:10
- Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1:15,4:10,7:00,9:45 ■ Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 2:20,5:00,7:30,10:15
- Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13) 1:40,4:40,7:40,10:30
- The Last Song (PG) 2:10,4:50,7:20,10:10
- How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1:10,3:45,6:30,8:50

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago (312) 564-2104

- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 2:00.2:40.4:45.5:20.7:20.8:00.10:00.10:40

- The Losers (PG-13) * 2:002:40,446,520,720,800,1000,1030
 The Losers (PG-13) * 1:560,130,330,430,615,7:00,910,940
 Oceans (G) * 1:45,4:15,6:45,9:15
 Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (NR) * 7:30 P.M.
 Death at a Funeral (R) * 1:50,2:10,4:20,5:00,6:50,7:50,9:30,10:20
 Kick-Ass (R) * 1:00,1:40,4:00,4:40,7:10,7:40,9:55,10:30
- Date Night (PG-13) 2:20,4:50,7:30,9:45
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- Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13) 1:20.4:10.7:15.10:10
- 1:20,4:10,7:15,10:10

 How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:00

 Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) 12:45,3:45

 Avatar 3D (PG–13) 2:50 P.M.

VIP Premium 21+

■ The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 2:00,4:45,7:20,10:00

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park (630) 444-FILM #560

- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20

 Oceans (G) ★ 12:00,2:20,4:00,6:00,8:00,10:00

 Kick-Ass (R) ★ 2:00,4:35,7:10,9:45

 Date Night (PG-13) 1:05,3:10,5:15,7:20,9:25

 Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1:200,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40

 The Last Song (PG) 12:10,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:50

 How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00 **EVANSTON**

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY) 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston (847) 492-0123 🕏

■ The Back-up Plan (PG-13) ★ 11:30,2:20,4:55,7:30,10:10 ■ The Losers (PG-13) ★ 11:35,2:10,4:35,7:05,9:35 ■ The Secret in Their Eyes (R) ★ 11:45,1:15,2:45,4:15,

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■ City Island (PG-13) 11:50,2:15,4:50,7:20,9:50
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■ Death at a Funeral (R) ★ 11:25,12:40,1:50,3:00,4:05,5:20,6:30,7:40,8:50,1:00
■ Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 8:05,10:35
■ How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 11:235,3:10,5:40,8:15,10:40
■ How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 11:235,4:10
■ Kick-Ass (R) ★ 11:40,1225,1:30,2:30,3:20,4:20,5:15,6:10,7:10,8:10,9:00,10:05,10:50
■ Oceans (G) ★ 12:15,2:30,4:45,7:00,9:15
■ Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (NR) ★ 2:00,7:30
■ The Ghost Writer (PG-13) 12:55 P.M.
■ The Joneses (R) ★ 12:10,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:45

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333

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8 p.m. \$5. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd.. Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

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8 p.m. \$7. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

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7 p.m. \$5 donation. Quenchers Saloon, 2401 N. Western Ave. 773-276-9730.

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ON THE STREET

RedEye was downtown Wednesday to ask Facebook users what they thought of the site's newest networking and privacy settings. GEORGIA GARVEY, REDEYE



"To be honest, [the new settings] will probably change my usage of Facebook. I'll just have to go in there and modify a couple of things. ... Privacy is a pretty big deal."

-ZU ELTURK, 30, LOGAN SQUARE



"It's almost like Facebook is stalking you."

> -MARY TAYLOR, 17, DARLINGTON, IND.

It's complicated

Site says new feature gives you a better Web experience, but critics say it's giving away too much information

From news services

Facebook's new universal "like" button? Turns out, it's not quite universally liked.

RedEye chatted with Chicago Facebook users downtown Wednesday and found that few had even heard about the social networking site's new platform that gathers data about users even when they're on separate, partner sites. Facebook, which has 400 million users, launched the so-called "open graph" platform last week.

Reaction has been mixed, according to people who spoke with RedEye.

"I just got a creepy feeling," said Melissa Wells, 25, of Norridge, who said she is unhappy with the new features and plans to disable them as soon as possible. From now on, she said, she's "going to be a little bit wary" of Facebook.

Not so for Amanda Clemente, 22, of Bucktown, who downplayed the changes because "everything on the Internet is so connected anyway."

"It's not a big surprise," she said, "but I can understand why some people would be pissed."

Specific data about users' interests as well as their ages and other demographic information is a gold mine for advertisers, and Facebook is in a position to profit from that information, observers say.

"They want to know what their members are doing outside of Facebook so they can target content and advertising to that specific individual. They know what you're doing within Facebook—who you're chatting with most often, what groups you've joined," said Michael

Hussey, founder and CEO of Peek You, a people search engine that gathers information on people and organizes it much as Google does with Web sites. By gathering user information—say from someone who spends a lot of time on hockey or football sites—Facebook can create tailored lists of special interest groups.

"To tie all of your online activities into one space can be pretty powerful," Hussey said. "Everyone wants this sort of data."

Most Facebookers are familiar with the "like" button, which allows users to tell their friends about a Web page, Facebook post, song, movie or product—anything they want to share.

With the new feature that rolled out last week, users can now "like" things outside of the network; the Facebook "like" button can now be found on partner sites, and that information automatically will post on users' Facebook pages. There's another feature in "instant personalization" that lets some third parties take information from your public Facebook profile and use it to create targeted ads or specialized content. Users are automatically opted in to this setting and have to shut it down if they wish not to share.

Facebook says the new features promote social networking and make Web browsing more personal.

"The power of the open graph is that it helps to create a smarter, personalized Web that gets better with every action taken," Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg wrote on the Facebook company blog last week.

In Chicago, more people who spoke to Red-Eye were against the new feature than were for it.

"That's a little bit of an invasion," said Joel Hoekstra, 22, of the Gold Coast. He wondered about the ultimate intent of the new options and asked a question on many minds: "How do I uncheck that button?"

Users are automatically opted in and have to undergo a time-consuming process of several steps to opt out—either through partner sites or on Facebook.

Visitors to sites using the Facebook plug-in will see a bar telling them that it's "using Facebook to personalize your experience." There's a "No thanks" link to opt out. The user has to opt out manually for each Facebook partner site he or she lands on.

On Facebook, users can go to the privacy settings section and choose "Applications and Websites." The last entry—"Instant Personalization Pilot Program"—has a command that disables the new features.

But here's the rub—your Facebook friends who don't opt out still can share information about you. There's a way to disable that too: Go to the "What your friends can share about you" in the "Applications and Websites" link and go through the options there—personal info, photos, videos, relationship status, etc. To completely hide information about you that your friends might have, you can individually block the three applications Facebook allows to pull information from your public profile via your friends: Pandora, Yelp and docs.com, Microsoft's word processing and spreadsheets service. REDEYE'S GEORGIA GARVEY, MCT, AP CONTRIBUTED.



"It's wrong in a sense. ... [But] I pretty much feel safe."

-ANTONIO SYLVERTOOTH, 18, SOUTH SIDE



"I think the changes are silly. ... It's a joke. ... I'll probably go there less."

-REKA CLEMMONS, 23,



"If it's doing that without you knowing about it, that could be an invasion of privacy. I'll definitely change the settings."

> – MIKE STEWART, 20, SOUTH SIDE



Expansion triggers political backlash



Schumer

Associated Press

Facebook's plan to spread its online social network to other websites could be detoured by regulators looking into privacy concerns that have raised the ire of federal lawmakers.

Four senators said

Tuesday that Facebook needs to make it easier for its 400 million users to protect their privacy as the site opens more avenues for them to share their interests and other personal information.

The Federal Trade Commission already had been examining the privacy and data collection practices of Facebook and other social networks, the agency confirmed Tuesday.

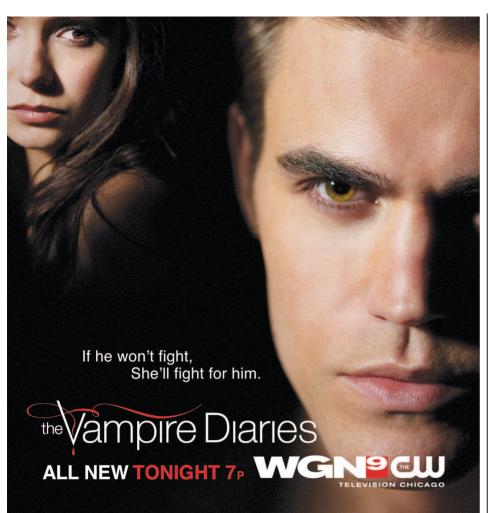
Then last week, Facebook announced a proposed expansion that irked Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) and, he says, many Web surfers who called his office to complain.

Schumer thinks the onus instead should be on Facebook to get users' explicit consent by letting them opt in Schumer sent a letter calling for simpler privacy controls to Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. The concerns were echoed by Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo), Sen. Mark Begich (D-Alaska) and Sen. Al Franken (D-Minn).

... AND ONLINE

RedEye asked its Facebook fans what they thought of Facebook privacy (well, who else would we ask?). Here's what some said at facebook.com/TheRedEye:

- **» Dan Heinz:** Everything is opt in. You have the option to deny access to everyone. Change your settings; it's that easy.
- » Michael Andrews: Facebook is a social networking site. People should be aware of what they say about themselves or others. You can always go and change your privacy settings and if you still don't like it there is nothing wrong with a little lie about who you are and what you do.
- » Ryan Miller: I understand why people are upset, but also don't really get it. People choose to put that information online and know that Facebook hasn't always had the best track record when it comes to this type of stuff. I think that a little blame is to be placed on both Facebook and its users. If they don't like it, they can delete their profile.
- **» Mary Ann O'Rourke:** Please don't sneak in options where the default is "allow." That's unfair.
- » Ryan Brinkerhoff: When a person volunteers information to the Internet, the only defense against its theft or perceived misuse is their own savvy. Facebook is a for-profit business, and they are exploring new ways to monetize their commodity: information. We elected Facebook to the presidency of social networking. We can wait for a new candidate or impeach the incumbent, but as long as they're on top they can do basically whatever they want.









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- Elephant tooth
- Soiled snot
- 10 Alpha's follower
- 14 Steel mainly
- Around High point
- Roy Rogers' lady Made an opening bet

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- 20 Aged 22 Two-wheeler
- 24 Cut off 25 Deep pink
- 26 _ potato; yam 29 Tariff
- 30 Toot one's own horn
- 34 Head covering 35 Tavern
- 36 Place for a pane 37 Put in
- 38 Carefulness 40 Geisha's sash
- 41 Made a chicken's noise 43 Sort; variety
- 44 Mountain goat
- 45 Miscalculated 46 Actor Gibson 47 On the ball 48 Fast car

- 50 Nothing 51 Lethal disease that can
- strike farm animals 54 Instrument like
- a tambourine 58 When doubled, a
- Polynesian island 59 "He is _!"; Easter phrase
- 61 Was a passenger 62 Closed curve
- 63 Body of water
- 64 Like 2, 4 or 6 65 Closes
- 66 Humble 67 Fender blemish

- Surfing concern
- _ Mountains; Russian range
- Peddled

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- Prie-dieu Dandruff site Small
- Garfunkel Refrigerator's ancestor
- Low point Hanging Gardens of _
- ancient wonder Heroic novel
- Spill the beans Wheel support
- Deteriorate Forest home
- 35 Naughty 36 Stir-fry pan 38 Fragrant wood 42 Maybe

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26 Oval or square 27 One who walks

31 Brick made of mud and straw

32 Not smashed 33 Between

28 Sea duck 29 Greek letter

along the shore

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- 44 Raised sans manners 46 Our neighbor
 - to the south
 - 47 Goal 49 Christmas song
 - 50 Airhead 51 Up to the task
 - 52 Lunchtime 53 Trampled
 - 54 Greenish blue 55 Meander
 - 56 Biblical garden
 - 57 Pre-Easter time 60 Suture



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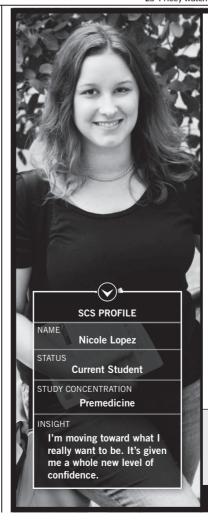


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Sandra Bullock's bombshells

Sandra Bullock has unloaded two big chunks of news: She has adopted a baby boy and filed for divorce from Jesse James.

People magazine, on newsstands Friday, got the exclusive—and boy, what an exclusive it is.

Bullock talked about bringing the baby home about three months ago and somehow keeping all of that hush-hush throughout awards season. "He's just perfect; I can't even describe him any other way," Bullock said about Louis

Bardo Bullock, a 3-month-old boy, born in New Orleans. "It's like he's always been a part of our lives."

Bullock and James began the adoption process four years ago and brought Louis home in January but decided to keep the news to themselves until after the Oscars. But shortly after the Oscars, Bullock and James separated amid reports James cheated on her. Bullock said she is finalizing the adoption as a single parent.

James also talked to People, saying he has a "huge hole" in his heart over losing Louis and Bullock. "Sandy is the love of my life, but considering the pain and devastation I have caused her, it would be selfish to not let her go. Right now it is time for me to beat this addiction that has taken two of the things I love the most in life." He did not go into detail about his addiction.

Said Bullock of her decision to divorce: "I'm sad and I am scared."



Houston's problem

What did readers decide Whitney Houston (right) should do? In response to the Whoville question posed Tuesday, about 43 percent said she should stop performing live, 33 percent said she should keep trying to sing her songs, about 15 percent texted she should get that Taiwanese singer to join her onstage, and 9 percent miss Bobby Brown.



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They're beautiful and famous, and you're not

People magazine has once again determined the most gorgeous people out there, making us mere mortals feel self-conscious about our flabby areas and lifeless hair. Those on the list this year include Zoe Saldana, Channing Tatum, Jake Gyllenhaal, Julia Roberts, Bradley Cooper,

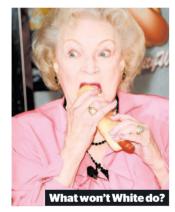
Jennifer Lopez, Sofia Vergara ("Modern Family"), Justin Bieber and Isaiah Mustafa (the hot Old Spice guy).

Simpson's brushoff

Again with the overshare, Jess! Jessica Simpson told Ellen DeGeneres on Wednesday that she brushes her teeth only three times a week. "My teeth are so white and I don't like them to feel too slippery ... but I do use Listerine and I do floss every day." The singer said she likes a little coat of plaque and uses "a shirt or something" to scrub her teeth.

Betty's ready

Betty White doesn't know what the "Saturday Night Live" writers have planned for her, but she knows one thing she won't be doing. "I have veto power," White told reporters Wednesday. "And they promised me I wouldn't have to do any nudity." The 88-year-old will host "SNL" for the first time May 8.



That's what he said

Everybody's favorite (sometimes) boss may be leaving Scranton for good next year. In an interview with BBC Radio, Steve Carell said Season 7 of "The Office" will "probably be my last year." Will 2011 be the end of Dwight and company?

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Out of the office

Would you watch "The Office" without Steve Carell? Text "**steve1**" for "yes" or "**steve2**" for "no" to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

Starring opposite Queen Latifah in "Just Wright," which opens May 14, Common has his biggest big-screen role to date. And the South Sider has big ideas for who else he'd like to play: "A role like Marvin Gaye. Or Gil Scott-Heron. Or Barack Obama. ... And also play a superhero." So superhero Barack Obama? "We need to write that. That would be incredible. Superhero Barack. SuperBarack Obama." Common also is working on his next record, "The Believer," which he expects will be out in late October, with producers including Kanye West, No I.D. and Why Not.



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